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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original) A privacy screen for use within a desk assembly having a worksurface and an open span located below the worksurface, comprising:

 a first member having a generally planar first portion, a first flange extending longitudinally along the first planar portion, and a first end adapted to be secured to a desk assembly within an open span located below a worksurface of the desk assembly; and

 a second member have a generally planar second portion, a second flange extending longitudinally along the second planar portion and configured to telescopingly receive the first flange of the first member therein such that planar second portion is substantially proximate the planar first portion, and a second end adapted to be secured to the desk assembly within the span located below the worksurface of the desk assembly;

 wherein the first member and second member is telescopingly adjustable with respect to one another, thereby allowing adjustment of an overall length of the privacy screen extending between the first end and the second end.

2. (original) The privacy screen of claim 1, wherein the first flange is substantially C-shaped.

3. (previously amended) The privacy screen of claim 2, wherein the second flange includes a first portion extending from and substantially orthogonal to the planar second portion of the second member, a second portion extending from and substantially orthogonal to the first portion of the second flange, and a lip portion extending from the second portion of the second flange and towards the planar second portion of the second member.

4. (original) The privacy screen of claim 3, wherein the second flange is substantially C-shaped.

5. (currently amended) The privacy screen of claim 4, wherein the ~~second~~ first flange includes a first portion extending from and substantially orthogonal to the ~~second~~ planar portion of the first member, and a second portion extending from and substantially orthogonal to the ~~second~~ first portion of the ~~second~~ first flange, and wherein the second portion of the ~~second~~ first flange is telescopingly received between the second portion of the ~~first~~ second flange and the lip portion of the ~~first~~ second flange.

6. (previously amended) The privacy screen of claim 4, wherein the first member further includes an upper flange extending longitudinally along the first planar portion, the second member further includes an upper flange extending longitudinally along the second planar portion, and wherein the upper flange of the first member and the upper flange of the second member are substantially proximate to one another when the first member and the second member are telescopingly assembled.

7. (original) The privacy screen of claim 6, wherein at least a select one of the first upper flange and the second upper flange includes at least one aperture extending therethrough that is adapted to receive a fastener for securing the privacy screen to the worksurface.

8. (original) The privacy screen of claim 6, wherein at least a selected one of the first end and the second end includes an end flange that includes at least one aperture extending therethrough that is adapted to receive a fastener for securing the privacy screen to the desk assembly.

9. (previously amended) The privacy screen of claim 1, wherein the first member further includes an upper flange extending longitudinally along the first planar portion, the second member further includes an upper flange extending longitudinally along the second planar portion, and wherein the upper flange of the first member and the upper flange of the second member are substantially proximate to one another when the first member and the second member are telescopingly assembled.

10. (currently amended) The privacy screen of claim 1, wherein the first member includes an upper flange extending longitudinally along the first planar portion, the second member includes an upper flange extending longitudinally along the second planar portion, and wherein at least a select one of the upper flange of the first member and the upper flange of the second member includes at least one aperture extending there though that is adapted to receive a fastener for securing the privacy screen to the worksurface.

11. (original) The privacy screen of claim 1, wherein at least a selected one of the first end and the second end includes an end flange that includes at least one aperture extending there though that is adapted to receive a fastener for securing the privacy screen to the desk assembly.

12. (original) A desk assembly, comprising:

 a worksurface;

 a first supporting member supporting the worksurface;

 a second supporting member supporting the worksurface, wherein the first supporting member and the second supporting member cooperate to define a span therebetween; and

 a privacy screen assembly, comprising:

a first member having a generally planar first portion, a first flange extending longitudinally along the planar first portion, and a first end adapted to be secured to the first supporting member; and

a second member have a generally planar second portion, a second flange extending longitudinally along the planar second portion and telescopingly received within the first flange of the first member, such that planar second portion is substantially proximate the planar first portion, and a second end secured to the second supporting member, such that the first member and second member are telescopingly adjusted with respect to one another to extend across an entire length of the span.

13. (original) The desk assembly of claim 12, wherein the first flange of the first member is substantially C-shaped.

14. (previously amended) The desk assembly of claim 13, wherein the second flange of the second member includes a first portion extending from and substantially orthogonal to the planar second portion of the second member, a second portion extending from and substantially orthogonal to the first portion of the second flange, and a lip portion extending from the second portion of the second member and towards the planar second portion of the second member.

15. (original) The desk assembly of claim 14, wherein the second flange of the second member is substantially C-shaped.

16. (currently amended) The desk assembly of claim 15, wherein the second first flange of the second first member includes a first portion extending from and substantially orthogonal to the second planar portion of the first member, and a second portion extending from and substantially orthogonal to the second first portion

of the second first flange, and wherein the second portion of the second first flange is telescopingly received between the second portion and the lip portion of the first second flange.

17. (previously amended) The desk assembly of claim 12, wherein the first member of the privacy screen further includes an upper flange extending longitudinally along the first planar portion, the second member of the privacy screen further includes an upper flange extending longitudinally along the second planar portion, and wherein the upper flange of the first member and upper flange of the second member are substantially proximate to one another when the first member and the second member are telescopingly assembled.

18. (currently amended) The desk assembly of claim 12, wherein the first member includes an upper flange extending longitudinally along the first planar portion, the second member includes an upper flange extending longitudinally along the second planar portion, and wherein at least a select one of the upper flange of the first member and the upper flange of the second member includes at least one aperture extending there though that receives a fastener there though, thereby securing the privacy screen to the worksurface.

19. (original) The desk assembly of claim 12, wherein at least a selected one of the first end and the second end includes an end flange that includes at least one aperture extending there though that receives a fastener there though, thereby securing the privacy screen to at least a selected one of the first support member and the second support member.

20. (previously withdrawn) A hutch assembly, comprising:

 a storage bin;

at least one support member adapted to support the storage bin above a worksurface, thereby defining an open span between the storage bin and the worksurface;

an upper track member located below the storage bin and including a first pocket defining a first depth;

a lower track member adapted to be located above the worksurface and including a second pocket defining a second depth that is less than the first depth; and

a substantially planar tackboard having an upper edge and a lower edge;

wherein the tackboard is located within the upper and lower tracks by inserting the upper edge of the tackboard into the first pocket of the upper track, positioning the lower edge of the tackboard over the second pocket of the lower track, and lowering the lower edge of the tackboard into the second pocket.

21. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 20, wherein the upper track member is substantially C-shaped and includes a forwardly facing lip of a first length.

22. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 21, wherein the lower track member is substantially C-shaped and includes a forwardly facing lip of a second length that is longer than the first length.

23. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 22, further including:

a rear wall adapted to extend between the worksurface and the storage bin.

24. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 23, wherein the upper and lower tracks are integrally formed with the rearwall.

25. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 24, wherein the rear wall includes at least one aperture extending therethrough, the aperture being adapted to receive communication lines therethrough.

26. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 25, wherein the at least one aperture extending through the rear wall is located proximate a lower edge thereof.

27. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 25, wherein the rear wall includes at least one end flange operably connected to the at least one support member.

28. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 20, further including:
a rear wall adapted to extend between the worksurface and the storage bin.

29. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 28, wherein the upper and lower tracks are integrally formed with the rearwall.

30. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 28, wherein the rear wall includes at least one aperture extending therethrough, the aperture being adapted to receive communication lines therethrough.

31. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 30, wherein the at least one aperture extending through the rear wall is located proximate a lower edge thereof.

32. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 28, wherein the rear wall includes at least one end flange operably connected to the at least one support member.

33. (previously withdrawn) A wire routing assembly, comprising:

a housing member, comprising:

a plurality of laterally extending, space apart, flexibly resilient fingers forming at least part of a rear wall and a first side wall, and a longitudinally extending second side wall opposed across the rear wall from the first side wall, wherein the first side wall includes a first portion of a first coupler, and the second side wall includes a first portion of a second coupler; and

a cover member, comprising:

a body portion having a longitudinally extending first edge and a longitudinally extending second edge opposed across the body portion from the first edge;

a second portion of the first coupler extending along the first edge of the body portion and adapted to couple with the first portion of the first coupler; and

a second portion of the second coupler extending along the second edge of the body portion and adapted to couple with the first portion of the second coupler;

wherein the cover member is connected with the housing member by flexing the fingers of the housing member, thereby allowing coupling of the first and second portions of the first coupler, and coupling of the first and second portions of the second coupler.

34. (previously withdrawn) The wire routing assembly of claim 33, wherein the first and second portions of the first coupler are snappably coupled.

35. (previously withdrawn) The wire routing assembly of claim 34, wherein the first and second portions of the second coupler are snappably coupled.

36. (previously withdrawn) The wire routing assembly of claim 35, wherein the first portion of the first coupler includes a longitudinally extending first channel and a longitudinally extending first tab, and the second portion of the first coupler includes a longitudinally extending second channel and a longitudinally extending second tab, and wherein the cover member is connected to the housing member by locating the first tab of the first portion of the first coupler with the second channel of the second portion of the first coupler, and locating the second tab of the second portion of the first coupler within the first channel of the first portion of the first coupler.

37. (previously withdrawn) The wire routing assembly of claim 36, wherein the first portion of the second coupler includes a longitudinally extending third channel and a longitudinally extending third tab, and the second portion of the second coupler includes a longitudinally extending fourth channel and a longitudinally extending fourth tab, and wherein the cover member is connected to the housing member by locating the third tab of the first portion of the second coupler with the fourth channel of the second portion of the second coupler, and locating the fourth tab of the second portion of the second coupler within the third channel of the first portion of the second coupler.

38. (previously withdrawn) The wire routing assembly of claim 37, wherein the rear wall includes a planar portion having a first edge and a second edge, and wherein the fingers extend from the first edge of the planar portion, and the second wall extends from the second edge of the planar portion.

39. (previously withdrawn) The wire routing assembly of claim 35, further including:
a plurality of first supporting arms extending inwardly from the first wall and abutting a rear surface of the body portion of the cover member.

40. (previously withdrawn) The wire routing assembly of claim 36, further including:

a second support arm extending longitudinally along and inwardly from the second wall and abutting the rear surface of the body portion of the cover member.

41. (previously withdrawn) The wire routing assembly of claim 33, wherein the first portion of the first coupler includes a longitudinally extending first channel and a longitudinally extending first tab, and the second portion of the first coupler includes a longitudinally extending second channel and a longitudinally extending second tab, and wherein the cover member is connected to the housing member by locating the first tab of the first portion of the first coupler with the second channel of the second portion of the first coupler, and locating the second tab of the second portion of the first coupler within the first channel of the first portion of the first coupler.

42. (previously withdrawn) The wire routing assembly of claim 41, wherein the first portion of the second coupler includes a longitudinally extending third channel and a longitudinally extending third tab, and the second portion of the second coupler includes a longitudinally extending fourth channel and a longitudinally extending fourth tab, and wherein the cover member is connected to the housing member by locating the third tab of the first portion of the second coupler with the fourth channel of the second portion of the second coupler, and locating the fourth tab of the second portion of the second coupler within the third channel of the first portion of the second coupler.

43. (previously withdrawn) The wire routing assembly of claim 33, wherein the rear wall includes a planar portion having a first edge and a second edge, and wherein the fingers extend from the first edge of the planar portion, and the second wall extends from the second edge of the planar portion.

44. (previously withdrawn) The wire routing assembly of claim 33, further including:
a plurality of first supporting arms extending inwardly from the first wall and
abutting a rear surface of the body portion of the cover member.

45. (previously withdrawn) The wire routing assembly of claim 44, further including:
a second support arm extending longitudinally along and inwardly from the
second wall and abutting the rear surface of the body portion of the cover member.

46. (previously withdrawn) A hutch assembly, comprising:
a storage portion;
at least one support member adapted to support the storage portion above a
worksurface, the at least one support member having an inner surface and a channel
extending into and longitudinally along the inner surface; and
a wire routing assembly, comprising:
a housing member including a plurality of laterally extending, spaced
apart, flexibly resilient fingers forming at least part of a rear wall and a
first side wall, and a longitudinally extending second side wall opposed
across the rear wall from the first side wall, wherein the first side wall
includes a first portion of a first coupler, and the second side wall
includes a first portion of a second coupler, and wherein the housing is
located within the channel of the at least one support member; and
a cover member including a body portion having a longitudinally
extending first edge and a longitudinally extending second edge opposed
across the body portion from the first edge, a second portion of the first
coupler extending along the first edge and adapted to couple with the
first portion of the first coupler, and a second portion of the second
coupler extending along the second edge and adapted to couple with the
first portion of the second coupler;

wherein the cover member is connected with the housing member by flexing the fingers of the housing member, thereby allowing coupling of the first and second portions of the first coupler, and coupling of the first and second portions of the second coupler.

47. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 46, wherein the first and second portions of the first coupler are snappably coupled.

48. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 47, wherein the first and second portions of the second coupler are snappably coupled.

49. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 46, wherein the first portion of the first coupler includes a longitudinally extending first channel and a longitudinally extending first tab, and the second portion of the first coupler includes a longitudinally extending second channel and a longitudinally extending second tab, and wherein the cover member is connected to the housing member by locating the first tab of the first portion of the first coupler with the second channel of the second portion of the first coupler, and locating the second tab of the second portion of the first coupler within the first channel of the first portion of the first coupler.

50. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 49, wherein the first portion of the second coupler includes a longitudinally extending third channel and a longitudinally extending third tab, and the second portion of the second coupler includes a longitudinally extending fourth channel and a longitudinally extending fourth tab, and wherein the cover member is connected to the housing member by locating the third tab of the first portion of the second coupler with the fourth channel of the second portion of the second coupler, and locating the fourth tab of the second portion of the second coupler within the third channel of the first portion of the second coupler.

51. (previously withdrawn) The wire routing assembly of claim 46, wherein the rear wall of the housing member includes a planar portion having a first edge and a second edge, and wherein the fingers extend from the first edge of the planar portion, and the second wall extends from the second edge of the planar portion.

52. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 46, further including:

 a plurality of first supporting arms extending inwardly from the first wall and abutting a rear surface of the body portion of the cover member.

53. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 52, further including:

 a second support arm extending longitudinally along and inwardly from the second wall and abutting the rear surface of the body portion of the cover member.

54. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 46, wherein the channel of the at least one support member includes an end wall that is adapted to abut the worksurface, and wherein the end wall includes at least one aperture extending therethrough and adapted to receive a fastener therethrough for connecting the hutch assembly to the worksurface.

55. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 54, wherein the at least one support member includes a pair of support members opposed across the storage portion from one another.

56. (previously withdrawn) A hutch assembly, comprising:

 a storage portion;

 at least one support member adapted to support the storage portion above a worksurface, the at least one support member having an inner surface and a channel extending into and longitudinally along the inner surface, the channel including a pair of opposed walls each having an inwardly facing surface; and

a cover member including a body portion and pair of side walls extending longitudinally along and substantially orthogonally from the body portion, each side wall of the cover member having an outwardly facing surface;

wherein the cover member is coupled with the at least one support member by positioning the cover member within the channel such that the outwardly facing surface of each wall of the cover member frictionally engages the inwardly facing surface of the respective wall of the channel, and wherein the cover member cooperates with the channel to from a wire passageway therebetween.

57. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 56 wherein the cover member includes at least notch extending therethrough that is adapted to receive wires therethrough.

58. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 57 wherein the at least one notch includes a pair of notches located at opposites ends of the cover member.

59. (previously withdrawn) The hutch assembly of claim 57 wherein the at least one notch is substantially rectangularly shaped.

60. (previously withdrawn) A wireway cover member for covering a wire routing aperture defined between a worksurface and a rear wall of a hutch assembly, comprising:

an elongate bottom wall;

an elongate side wall extending substantially orthogonally upward from the bottom wall;

an elongate top wall extending substantially orthogonally inwardly from the side wall;

an elongate inner wall extending substantially orthogonally downwardly from the top wall, thereby forming a gap between the bottom wall, the side wall the top

wall and the inner wall, wherein the gap is adapted to receive a portion of a rearwall of a hutch assembly therein; and

an elongate cover wall extending downwardly from the bottom wall and adapted to cover a wire routing aperture defined between a worksurface and a rear wall of a hutch assembly.

61. (previously withdrawn) The wireway cover member of claim 60, wherein the cover wall is arcuately shaped.

62. (previously withdrawn) The wireway cover member of claim 61, wherein the cover wall is flexibly resilient.

63. (withdrawn) The wireway cover member of claim 62, wherein the bottom wall, the side wall, the top wall, the inner wall and the cover wall are extruded as a single piece.